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NISEI ON COVER OF CANADIAN MAGAZINE; JAPANESE ART WORK PICTURES INCLUDED

TORONTO. — The July issue of the "Canadian Life" features on its cover the picture of Ruth Yamada, wife of photographer Sam Yamada. On page three a brief description of Ruth's business and home life is given.

The July issue is the second issue that has been published. The editor is Phillip Pinkus and the offices are located on Spadina Ave.

On page 28-29 there are six Japanese prints from the Royal Ontario Museum illustrating the heritage of the Japanese community. They are used to point out the checkered pattern that is Canada and how the Japanese citizens make their contribution.

Just Passing Through

By KEN ADACHI

Black, Brown and Beige. . . .

Our street is a veritable united nations. Coming home from work every day, I see children playing on the sidewalks. There's all kinds of nationalities—Finnish, Irish, Jewish, Negro, Japanese and what have you. Our small block holds three Japanese families, our neighbours are Jewish on one side and Finnish on the other. Across the street are several Negro families.

A stone throw from our house is the Jewish market—wherein one block is devoted to the selling of groceries and the like. The wares are displayed on the sidewalks, subject to all varieties of dirt and inquiring hands. It's almost a page out of the Arabian Nights to see this market sprawled out along both sides of the street. It's so narrow that you have to pass with difficulty among the gestulating people.

Coming back to the playing children, it's a sight to see all these kids playing with each other, regardless of the color of the other's skin. If the rest of the so-called grown up world behaved as they do there wouldn't be the problems of racial discrimination that exist today.

Reading a fellow writer's article the other week brought to my mind an incident. . . . I was sitting on the steps one evening looking at several kids playing some game, the rules of which are a mystery to all but themselves. One girl, Finnish and six, and a little Nisei lad were deeply engrossed in this game.

With the child-like gravity of [illegible] with problems that [illegible] important to kids of the [illegible] age of six or thereabouts [illegible] had queried, "Will you be my girl friend until we grow up?"

Instead of making the obvious [illegible] I heard her make the [illegible] reply, "No, I can't, you're [illegible] different from me. [illegible] white, you're a Jap! [illegible] told me so."

[illegible] a girl of six. This [illegible] bizarre ending to a game [illegible] started out so amic[illegible] perhaps her parents are at [illegible] this statement. Dis[illegible] which starts form [illegible] bitter and intangible [illegible] shattered, for the [illegible] illusion of the dis[illegible] state of kids.

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[illegible] something that would [illegible] understand the [illegible] things of racial dis[illegible] that is rife in this [illegible] more outstanding [illegible] Of The Brave". [illegible] straying from [illegible] path with this first [illegible] picture of the Negro [illegible] treats the theme with frankness and doesn't mince any words.

The movie doesn't hesitate to carry phrases as "yellow bellied [illegible]" in its script. Especially striking was the scene in which the doctor shocks the Negro G. I. from a state of paralysis by calling him by a like name.

Support Change in U.S. Immigration Laws

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Overwhelming support for the Judd Bill which would equalize naturalization and immigration for all people is marking the hearing of a special Senate Subcommittee holding public sessions on the proposed measure. The special hearing opened on July 19 to consider the Judd Bill which would repeal the Oriental Exclusion Act of 1924 and place the immigration and naturalization of Asiatics on an equal basis with other immigrants.

Among the witnesses who appeared before the committee to testify in support of the measure were Rep. Walter H. Judd; Dean Rusk, Deputy Undersecretary of State; and Gen. Robert Eichelberger, Commanding General of the Occupation Ground Forces in Japan for several years.

The Committee which heard Rep. Judd, the author of the bill, said his proposal would make no basic changes in the immigration and naturalization laws of the United States but would "remove the last remnants of racism from these laws."

He praised the record of the Japanese in America but said they were hurt and humiliated because the Issei are treated as a foreign body. "Justice and good sense from the standpoint of our society and our position in the world demand that we end this hurt," he added.

Rep. Judd also read letters from Joseph C. Grew and William R. Castle, both former ambassadors to Japan and each advocating passage of the bill as eliminating a handicap to improved relations between the United States and Japan. He introduced a letter from Gen. Mark Clark under whose command the 442nd Regimental Combat team fought and Gov. Ingram M. Stainback of Hawaii.

Deputy Under Secretary of State Dean Rusk said the State Department was in "a complete sympathy with and supports this measure". He urged "positive" and "immediate" action on the Judd Bill.

General Robert Eichelberger summarized his testimony by saying that, "I feel in Japan today that if this bill passes it will have a very fine effect upon the Japanese."

One reason the military was able to build up its machine in Japan was because the "Japanese were not treated as a great power should be," he said.

Rep. George P. Miller of California told the hearing there has been a "complete change in attitude toward those of Japanese ancestry. . . . When they came back from the war, we were glad to accept them."

In America's effort to spread democratic government and practices, it is "essential that we have the goodwill of Pacific peoples,' he said, "but we cannot have that if we insist on treating them as a second class people."

He pointed to his study of Hawaii four years ago with a special committee investigating statehood and said "rumors of sabotage and disloyalty by the Japanese were completely unfounded."

Miss PNE Title Goal For Chinese Teen-Ager

VANCOUVER, B.C. — August 13 is the day when Vancouver's Grandview district selects its beauty candidates for the coveted Miss PNE crown to be handed down at the exhibition and 17 year old Norma Koo is now lodged in third place, less than 50 vote behind the leading candidate.

This gay, attractive Chinese girl, born and raised in Vancouver, stands 5 feet 3 inches, weighs 115 pounds. She likes swimming, skiing, cycling and roller skating and is an avid reader.

Athletic Trophy Designed By Isamu Noguchi May Lead To Change Of U. S. Trophy Concepts

NEW YORK, N. Y. — For the first time a distinguished American sculptor has been called upon to design an athletic trophy. The sculptor is Isamu Noguchi and the trophy is the Lewin B. Barringer Memorial Trophy which was awarded last week at the National Soaring Contest at Elmira, N. Y., to the pilot who made the longest glider flight from any type of launching other than an airplane.

The Noguchi-designed Barringer trophy is the answer of a modern artist to the usual forms of trophies. Most of these athletic trophies violate the modern concepts of artists design and are usually crowned with the figure of an athlete holding a laurel wreath.

Barringer, an archaelogist and aviator who was also a champion glider pilot and chief of the Air Support Command glider pilot and unit during the war was killed in 1943 in a crash. He had accumulated innumerable trophies for his flights and disliked the usual form of trophies and willed that a trophy such as a silver soaring bird on a stone base be purchased.

For three years a futile search was carried on until Noguchi was contacted. Noguchi worked until he had completed the trophy—a cast aluminum wing form with a 16 inch spread mounted on a solid ebony upright and fastened to a black anodized base with places for the names of the trophy and the winners.

It is believed that Noguchi's design may lead to a wider acceptance of new concepts in trophy design. In contrast to other trophies it represents a remarkable achievement.

Tokyo Observatory Looking for Blonde

TOKYO. — The Mizusawa latitude observatory last week sent out a call for a blonde hair in this land of dark-haired people. The observatory's hygrometer, used in measuring the degree of moisture in the atmosphere, needs a delicate type of hair for sensitivity, and the coarse black hair of the Japanese won't do.

The last time the observatory sent out a call for hair, they got a strand from a French woman. That was 15 years ago.

$18 Million Reported Damage Claims Total

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. — Claims filed by the Pacific Coast evacuees of Japanese ancestry for losses sustained as a direct result of the 1942 mass evacuation now total 18 millions declared an official of the evacuee claims program last week.

The first Department of Justice field office will be opened in Los Angeles on July 25. A branch field office will be opened in San Francisco and others are planned in other centres of Japanese American population to process and investigate claims for damages under the evacuee claims law. Individual hearings will be held on all claims filed.

The figure of 18 million represents approximately one-half of the claims that will eventually be filed.

WRITES MUSIC FOR "NISEI ONDO"

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Roykichi Hattori, whose popularity as a composer took sudden rise after his hit, "Tokyo Boogie Woogie", was commissioned to write the music of "Nisei Ondo" which is to be the feature dance of the ondo parade here during Nisei week next month.

Deaf and Dumb Youth Masters 9 Languages

TOKYO, Japan. — Although Masahisa Matsubara, 24, of Sendai is deaf and dumb, he has mastered nine foreign languages. Born deaf and dumb, he began studying English with a desire to correspond with Americans and his first correspondence was with Freddie Bartholomew, noted child actor.

In addition to English, he has mastered French, Spanish, Italian, Swedish, German, Latin, Greek and Dutch. He writes to and receives letters from students of these countries.

His American pen friends are planning to raise funds to enroll him in a school in the United States.

"Bucky" Shirakata And His Aloha Hawaiians Regarded As Best Hawaiian Band In Japan

TOKYO, Japan. — The name of "Bucky" Shirakata is synonymous with Hawaiian music which has been very popular in Japan. He is the acknowledged maestro of the sweetest island music this side of the Pacific.

Shirakata's music is heard daily in Ginza, Asakusa, the entertainment centre of Japan or in any bistro. "Bucky" and his Aloha Hawaiians are playing right now for the Occupation members at the Suano and Yaesu Hotel.

He finds it enjoyable to be booked at these places. He knows that his band must be in top form as his patrons drink in deep of the Hawaiian music. Most of them prefer the slow Hawaiian waltz, he said, and he is often called upon for a repeat performance of Hawaiian chants.

Once a week "Bucky" gathers his men and goes over to Radio Tokyo for a half hour of musical

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STRANDEES AND RETURNEES

The problem of strandees is a very important one. There are in Japan several thousand former residents of Canada—both Issei and Nisei—a good many of whom, probably the greater majority, desire to return to this country. As yet, however, less than a hundred have been fortunate enough to have returned to Canada.

The JCCA through its National office is undertaking the task of assisting strandees in every way short of financing their trip to be readmitted to Canada. It is also seeking the readmission of those whom it believes should be given every opportunity to do so, but who have lost their Canadian domicle or their Canadian citizenship status, making them inadmissable at the present time.

Many strandees, while admissible, are unable to return because they lack friends or relatives here who could sponsor them. It is unfortunate that there exists no organized means of giving financial assistance to these people such as those which aid in the immigration and rehabilitation of Europeans.

Nor does the problem end with the ways and means of returning to Canada. Many returnees are finding it difficult to readjust themselves especially if they went to Japan at an early age. They find themselves lost and lonely, for they, like anyone else yearn for companionship and to be a part of the Nisei social world.

They feel frustrated and left out and their mind is carried back to Japan where they might have suffered privation but not from the lack of companionship.

Lecture On Catholic Church In Japan Given By Rev. Vincent-M. Pouliet Over Quebec Radio

QUEBEC, P. Q. — On July 19 the Rev. Father Vincent-M. Pouliot who is back in Canada after 15 years of missionary work in Japan told his radio audience over the Quebec CHRC Station about the relationship between the Catholic Church of Canada and the Catholic Church of Japan.

Both Churches were born from the same mother, the Catholic Church. The erection of a huge wooden cross in Gaspe by Jacques Cartier on July 1534 was the start of the Church in Canada. 15 years later St. Francis Xavier landed in Japan on August 1549 in Kagoshima. The next 15th of August 1949 will be the 400th anniversary of this event. The fourth centenary has been celebrated all over Japan by great festivities which were anticipated when the right arm of St. Francis Xavier was brought back from Rome and carried in processions all over Japan.

The cross brought by St. Xavier was immediately accepted and within half a century Japan had nearly two million Catholics. But the huge persecution that started in 1614 exterminated the Jesuit missionaries and the Church by 1625.

By strange contrast, the Catholic Church of Canada came to life in 1625 with the coming of the first Jesuit missionaries to Canada. The missionaries who could no longer go to Japan came to Canada.

After 250 years the Catholic Church of Japan has risen to life by coming out of her grave in March 17, 1865, with the discovery of the Nagasaki Catholics, descendants of the 17th century martyrs.

From the Meiji era up to the outbreak of the last war, the Catholic Church had made great progress, but the war, systematic bombardments, and the two atomic bombs were fatal to Japan as well as to the Church.

A "blood transfusion" is taking place now. The Catholic missionaries, the priests and sisters, who had remained in concentration camps went back to their missionary work to help and rescue the victims of war. Hundreds of other missionaries have left Canada during these past years to bring spiritual relief and financial assistance.

Rev. Pouliet, lecturer on Thomist Philosophy at the Kyoto Imperial University, is scheduled to give another series of talks on the outline of the Catholic Church in Japan, over Quebec CHRC Station, during September.

Your Legal Problems

FIRE DAMAGE

Question: "I bought 1000 yards of silk from P. on January 1, 1949. He kept the goods for me until January 5, 1949 when they were completely destroyed by fire when P's store burnt down. P. is now suing me for the price of the silk. Must I pay him?"

Answer. Yes, you must. Under the Sale of Goods Act where a buyer buys specific goods in a deliverable state, the title in the goods passes to the buyer upon the making of the contract, even though the time of payment or delivery is postponed. If you agreed upon a particular bolt of silk, you must pay unless the fire was caused by the gross carelessness of P. The safest plan is to have a written agreement stating that in such a contract the goods are to be stored at the risk of the seller, or to provide for protection by obtaining Insurance to cover your loss. The same law applies where goods are stolen, etc.

Every contract should be written, not because it is required but because a written agreement signed by both parties is so easy to prove, and the terms of agreement are right there in the contract.

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The Weekly Habit

By Toyo Takata

It isn't too often that movie patrons applaud noticeably at the conclusion of the picture but that's what happened at a showing we saw of "Home of the Brave" and the ovation is probably repeated after each performance. When Hollywood pats itself on the back with Oscars for what it did this year, this story of a Negro G. I. and the abuses he had to take because of his colour will wind up with a heap of awards. Without hesitation and realizing that the year is only half over, this is the Picture of 1949.

The background of this vivid portrayal of race prejudice is the war. A Negro is one of five on an important mission in the Pacific and it is the individual reaction of the four whites towards their Negro buddy as well as his reaction towards them that forms the basis of the picture.

If an improvement could be made, more of the Negro's childhood and school life could have been shown. That's when they become aware of what it means to be of the colored race, and it would have made the story much more striking.

But that advertisement which reads, "So Hollywood Has No Guts?", is a lot of publicity hokum. We commend Hollywood for a worthy picture but if Hollywood really has guts a story like this would have been screened before now. Producers know that race stuff is no longer public dynamite and that there will not be any strong reaction to it, in fact should there be any opposition to showing such a picture, the counter-reaction would be even much greater. If they had guts, Branch Rickey should be awarded the Victoria Cross and every other medal that goes for bravery for he took a chance on Jackie Robinson two years ago.

Producers are well aware of the public pulse-beat and what it wants. They know pictures with strong issues such as this have the approval of the people since the war. Therefore its bound to make good at the box-office. It doesn't take guts to be shrewd.

In "Home of the Brave", the soldier referred to as T. J. was the abusive one making open slurs against the Negro and rebelled against the idea of being assigned with one. The audience must have hated and if someone had to die, they hoped it would be him. But how many of those who hissed against the despicable soldier are T. J.'s themselves?

It's a funny thing about men. They will condemn others what they are often guilty of themselves. Sometimes we wonder too if we aren't in the same category.

Anyway, we heartily recommend seeing the picture.

TRAVEL TO JAPAN

SCAP has approved entry into Japan by Japanese Nationals and Foreigners to visit friends as well as relatives who have lived in Japan permanently prior to December of 1941. Such visits allow a so-journ in Japan of 60 days. Hitherto visits were authorized only for immediate relatives.

Businessmen whether Japanese Nationals or of other countries may visit Japan by obtaining a Military Permit but the procedure for "60 Day Visitors" is somewhat different. The latter need fill in only an application furnished by American President Lines or other carriers. This application will be sent by the steamship line or carrier to Japan for processing through the Japan Travel Bureau. It is necessary to determine if friends or relatives of visitors have sufficient housing facilities and food and processing takes from 30 to 60 days.

Under the 60 Day Visitors Program Japanese Nationals and any aliens visiting Japan may do so without Military Permit. They need carry with them only the cleared application forms, a passport and a letter from the transportation company confirming clearance.

On arrival in Japan the "Visitor" will usually have two days in Tokyo to acquire food from the U. S. Overseas Supply Stores and to exchange currency into Yen. The Japan Travel Bureau has traveler's checks in denominations of Yen [illegible], Yen [illegible] and Yen [illegible] for sale to those making the 60 Day Visits to relatives and friends. These checks may be very useful and can be cashed at any of the 25 Branches of the Japan Travel Bureau as well as at Japanese Banks throughout the country. This provides a safe means of carrying large sums of Yen especially since the largest Yen note presently issued is for Yen 100 only. The traveler's checks may be purchased from the Japan Travel Bureau upon arrival at Yokohama or Kobe.

During the so-journ in Japan visitors may take full advantage of the facilities of the Japan Travel Bureau and journeys to visit the many points of interest can be arranged on short notice.

Japanese holding Canadian Citizenship and traveling on Canadian Passports will not require Re-entry Permits to re-enter Canada. However all Japanese traveling on Japanese Passports should apply for Re-entry Permits. All 60 Day Visitors are required to [illegible] trip transportation [illegible] Japan.

Japanese Nationals desiring [illegible] return permanently [illegible] may do so as Voluntary Repatriates requiring only [illegible] Japanese citizenship.

POEM BROADCAST TIME

MONTREAL. — The date [illegible] the evacuation [illegible] broadcast time has again [illegible] latest report is that [illegible] will be heard [illegible] E.S.T. [illegible] coast).

長篇小說 星は見てゐた

藤澤桓夫

（第六十三回）

彼女のその眼のなかには、喜びとも感動ともつかない色が、大層に潤く、切ないほども現れ出て來た。

――あなたと言ふ方は何んと言ふ率直な心を持つた方なのでせう！ 何んと言ふ飾り氣のない良い方なのでせう！

さう告げるやうに、彼女はただまじまじと彼をみつめた

「ところが、滑稽なのは、あなたの字があまり達筆なものだから、僕は「杉野」と書いてあつたのをすつかり「松野」と讀み違へてしまつて、「松野」さ言ふ家ばかり探し廻つて、それがなかなか見つからないものだから……」

と、說明をつづけようとした八十二は、不意にびつくりしたやうに默りこんでしまつた。

自分をみつめてゐる杉野啓子の澄み切つた眼のなかに大きな涙の玉がふくれ上つて來るのを、彼は見つけたのだ。

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佳代は、洗濯物を取り入れるために、二階の物干へ上つて行つた。

すつかり陽がかげつて、夕暮れの風が冷たい。

隣の小學校の校庭では、そろそろ薄暗くなつて來てゐるのに、少年たちが今日もまだ野球の練習をしてゐた。

――毎日それだけ熱心に稽古をしてゐるのだもの、あの人たち今にきつと強くなるわ。……

と言ふより、何んとか早く強くなるやうにして上げたい――一種のヒイキに似た氣持で、佳代は、洗濯物を竿から外しながら、視線を優しく少年たちの方に向けた。

同時に、彼女は、駒木八十二の姿が今日は少年たちのなかに混つてゐないことを、ちやんともう見てしまつてゐるのだつた。

――駒木さん、今日は遅いわ。でも、おつつけもう戻つていらつしやる時分ぢやないかしら。

兄の精一もまだ社から戻らない。が、大抵いつも歸りは八十二の方が早いのだ。

ほんたうにもう戻つて來さうな時分だ。

佳代は、洗濯物の殘りを急いで取り入れながら、心では一昨夜の八十二の部屋での彼との會話を、またしても思ひ出してゐる。

いつになく彼があまり自分の顏をじつと見るので、少し極りが惡くなつて、どうしてそんなに見るのかと彼女がきいたら、彼も、見てゐたことにはじめて氣がついたらしく少し勝手惡さうな顏をしながら「どうしてと言ふわけでもないが……ただ君があまり綺麗な顏をしてゐるものだから」

たしかにさう言つた。

彼女は、それを聞いて、あの時、きつと眞赤になつたに違ひない。

――でも、ずゐぶん人をバカにしてゐるわ。駒木さんたら、平氣であんなことを言ふのだもの。……

佳代は、物干から部屋にはいると、洗濯物を慣れた手つきで一枚一枚たたみながら、ひとりでむつとした顏をしてみる。

が、その不興の表情を裏切つて、くちびるのあたりにくすぐつたいやうな微笑の線の浮んで來るのを、彼女はどうすることも出來ない。

――でも、ほんたうに人をバカにしてゐるわ。あたしの顏なんか毎日のやうに見てゐるくせに、急にあんなことを言ひ出したりして。……

彼女は、まるで自分に辯解するやうに、そんなことをつぶやいてみる。

が、とにかく、八十二に自分の美しさをほめられたことは、彼女には一つの事件だつた。何か思ひがけないことであつただけそれだけ、ショックに近い大きな事件だつた。

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■死亡

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座談

その後の熊澤天皇

——わしこそ本當の天皇だ——

週刊朝日六月十二日號の朝日記者座談會の中に「その後の熊澤天皇」に就て次のように報じている

△熊澤天皇のことに移ろうか彼の出身はどこ——

▲一宮市外の時之島という所の出身で、そこに先祖のお墓がある。それに菊の紋章がついてるんだそうだ

△正式に天皇と名乗り出したのは終戦直後だったね

▲十月頃じやなかったかな。名古屋のある紙屋さんだが、そこに南朝奉戴同盟というのがあって、その紙屋さんとか取巻連中が侍從とかなんとか麗々しい組織をつくっていた。それが新聞などに出て騒がれ、あまり有名になったので、熊澤天皇もウヌぼれるし、いろ〜弁論も出てくるし、それで取巻きも嫌氣がさして結局投げ出したらしい

△結局のところは熊澤天皇は自分の方がけい統が正しい。民主々義の時代に今さら自分は天皇になろうとは思わないが、しかし國民がそう呼ぶならそれはかまわない。(笑)私はただけい統が正しいということがわかってもらえればそれでよい。そういうんだね

▲現在の天皇は北朝出身で、後花園天皇は町人で、皇統はここで消えているといってるんだ

△系圖が根據かい

▲系圖なんかない。けい圖のようなことを書いた帳面を持っていた(笑)

△彼は千種區今池町の今池市場で雑貨商をやっていた。戦爭で焼けてからは野菜の苗なんか賣っていた。(笑)屋號は日ノ出屋と書いてあった。本名は熊澤寛道。黒い詰襟服なんか着ていて一寸學校の小使さんのようだった。しかもしやべり出すとこっちへは口もきかせず、こう眼をつぶって幻想にとらわれるという風だった、しかしなかなか立派な人でしたよ

▲引きつけられたか

△名古屋から姿を消したのはいつだったっけ

▲昭和廿三年の初めだったか廿二年の終りだったかに京都に遷都した(笑)

△それから大阪へ移った

「象見物」に特別列車

東京の子供がはるばる名古屋へ

【東京發】東京の子供達にとって最近の大問題は「象を見たい」ということである。戦爭中上野動物園に居たライオン、豹、象などは空襲の場合を考えて銃殺され、戦爭が終った時は檻の中には羊や猿ぐらゐで今でも豚が飼われている有様です。子供達にとって本やターザン映畫で知る象、虎、ライオンを目の前に見たいのは當然の話で、しかも名古屋の東山動物園には二頭も象が居るので、この一頭をなんとか譲ってもらえぬかと古賀上野動物園長をはじめ東京都の子供代表までこれまで何度も名古屋に押しかけたが、二頭を分けるのは可愛そうだとか、輸送が困難だと理由をつけられて交渉がまとまらず、結局名古屋へ見に來て下さいということになった。それで六月二十五日東京から十六輛連結の特別列車が運轉され、翌二十六日あこがれの象に持參の腹かけをきせたり、飛びのったり大騒ぎして引揚げた。この列車は又第二回目が近く運轉される豫定で、名古屋へは目下各地から象見物列車が押かけて大人氣、一方象を東京へ譲って下さいの猛運動は印度方面にもバイヤーを通じて傳わり、ネール首相が一肌脱ごうということにまでなって來た。上野動物園ではアメリカのソートレーキ動物園と鶴や雉などと猛獸の交換を目下行っているが、まだなかなか日本の珍動物と交換にカナダの動物を交換に骨折られる方はおりませんか。(東京朝日新聞記者今澤正躬)

紫煙

ケンソー

月世界へ旅行

◇月の世界にちよっと旅行—という時代が來ると確信して眞剣にその旅行プランを樹てている科學者がトロントにいる。カナデアン・ロケット協會々長のイヴアンス・フォックス大尉がその人で、この計畫實現のためわざ〜ニューヨークに赴き米國ロケット研究專門家アレキサンダー・セヴアスキー少佐と會談をとげてこのほど意氣揚々とトロントへ歸って來た

◇自信たっぷりにフォックス大尉は一九六〇年にはロケットで月世界へ無停止飛行が出來ると語っているが、地球を飛び出してから一年半をあちこちと天空の巨星を見物して歸るというが、これに使用される空中乗物は長さ二百フイートー、直徑四十フイートのシガーの形をしたもので三ツのジェット噴出口があってそれで航續するわけ

◇一年半も空中で過すのに必要な水と酸素は一体どうするのか、それに食糧はという質問に對して、いやすべては準備されて何一ツ心配はありませんとうそぶいている。まず地球を離れて一路月めがけて驀進、それから水星を二、三ケ月ゆっくり見物して金星にとび、そこで充分金星の有様を見て廻ったのち地球に戻る—簡單でしょうとフォックス大尉は笑う

◇これから十年の間に月世界旅行に使うロケットを作製する費用五百萬弗を集めさえすれば僅か廿四萬一千哩しか離れていない月へは樂々行けるという。何しろこの乗物の速力は一秒間に廿五マイルをとぶという超速空中艇だからだということだ

教師五十名

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【東京發】總司令部の好意で教員養成關係の學部をもつ國立五十三校、私立一校(早稲田)の人文關係の教授陣から本年九月より約一年の豫定で米國の學藝大學及び教育大學に留學を許可されることになった今回の留學生は五十名以下である

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六 梅川高市

日系米人の歸化權獲得運動

移民の歴史でも、二世の平均年齢でも、社會的經濟的地歩の上でも――何事でもカナダの日系人よりも一歩進んでいる米國側の日系人も、歸化權に關してだけはおくれている。

私たちカナダにある日系人はずっと前から平等なる歸化權を認められて居る。ビーシー州に關してだけは戰前に於ては實際上では歸化するのに非常に困難だったけれども、一九四七年一月一日から新らしいカナダ市民籍法が實施されて以來、政府もカナダ在住者がこぞって歸化しカナダ市民となることを奬勵して居るし、日系人も進んでこれを申請するものが續々と現われて、カナダにおける日本人移民史上に劃期的な、好ましい現象を呈している。戰爭――終戰とともに、カナダにおける日系人一世の大部分の考え方が、生活態度の根本が一大變革を來たしたのであり、カナダへの日系移民のそもそもから斯うあるべき筈であったが甚だおそまきながらも正道に乘って來たものだとも言える。

いま米國側では、全米日系市協の反岸委員會が先陣に立ち、必勝を期して平等なる歸化權獲得の猛運動を展開しているのであるが、七月十九、二十日の兩日開かれた議會の歸化法公聽會には「米國における日系人の米化狀態」と題するぼう大なる聲明書を提出して、日けい人が歸化不能の民族に非ざることを立證した。これとは別に右委員會の正岡マイク氏は聲明書を發表して日けい人の米國に對する貢獻を叙述したが、その中には次の如きことが列記されている。

▲在米一世の歴史は大地の歴史である。日けい人は日本の集約農業の技術を以て西部沿岸一帶の荒無地を緑野と化し米國の農業に貢献した。彼等はカリホルニア、オレゴン、ワシントン諸州の粘土、砂地、及び濕地等の荒無地を開墾して、ポテト、アニオン、米、アスパラガス、メロン、レタス、キャロット、セロリー、苺等を作り出したのであるが、日けい人の米國に對する貢献の最たるものは實に農業で、米人の食卓の献立ては日けい人農家特産の野菜なくしては完全とは言えないと言っても過言ではない。

▲ロックフェラー研究所の終身幹部として、梅毒又は黄熱病の病原菌及びその他を發見し、前人未到の大事績を遂げ、世界的貢献をなした野口英世博士は米國の歸化不能人として一身を醫學のために捧げた。

▲胃腸藥タカジアスターゼ及び血藥アドレナリンを發見した高峰讓吉博士の米國醫界にかう献した事績は餘りにも著名である。彼の死後令息エベン氏は父の遺業をつぎ、ペニシリン其の他の研究を完成した。米國市民權賦與の特權に浴し得なかった日けい外人高峰父子の醫學に對するかう献は、第二世界大戰に於て幾千の米兵の生命を救った。

▲世界唯一の高層建築たるニューヨークのエンパイア・ステートの設計に助力した建築家松井安雄氏、第二次世界大戰中無數の船舶を進水せしめたヒラデルヒアの造船業者長澤洋右氏等が米國市民から除外されている。

▲其他あらゆる分野に於て日けい人が米國にかう献しているのであるが、全米で屈指の商業寫眞師軍田ハリー氏、語義發達の權威で「動作に現われたる言語」の著者早川教授は現在米國にかう献しつつある日けい人である。

▲詩人野口米次郎氏は西部のアメリカンと題する叙事詩の中に「映畫の早川雪洲、踊りの伊藤道夫、オペラの小[illegible]ひで、畫家と作家のハートマン貞吉、世界第一の書爵獅子製造家のアイ國根」と讀んでいるが、米國に於て人智が最高度に網羅され、人的かう献がなされるところに日けい人の足跡が印せられているとと言っても過言ではない。

沿岸に歸る意志はない

―人口が減少したサスカチワン州の日系人―

【ムースジア發】サスカチワン州住民は七月十六日十五年來の暑氣に見舞われ、氣温は百四度に上昇した。一九三四年の最高温度百十度までには達しなかった。サスカチワン州の大部分の日系人は太平洋沿岸に歸還する意志もなく、現在の住所に定安している。然し茲二、三ヶ月以來、州内の日系人口は急減し、次から次へと他所に再移動する傾向が見られて來た。ムースジアにおける日本人のピクニックは七月十七日ムースジア東北のベニースグローブで催され各種のゲームがあり、二世の多數が樂しい一日を過した。この催しはムースジア二世クラブが肝入りで行ったもの

大津源次氏兄弟 ビーシー漁場へ

【ウィニペッグ發】當市の大津源次氏は弟の龜吉氏と二人でビーシー沿海漁業に出漁中であるが同氏よりの通信によると頗る好漁が豫想されて居り「七月廿五日からサカイ漁に入るが、その前のスプリング漁では荒目のネットに一日に十も二十もサカイがかかり河の中も沖の方もサカイでみたされているのではないかと思われる」との事で、値段はサカイが一斤十八仙、スプリングが二十仙、ドッグサモンが六仙、ハンパイキ六仙半、キャナリーでも日けい漁者を歡迎してネットも十分に用意されているという

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夏は來ぬか ニューデンバー

ニューデンヴァーの今年の夏は一九四二年に移動して來て以來初めて經驗する不順の天候で五月十日前後に八十五度位まで上ったこともあったが五月中旬以來快晴の日は殆どなく毎日雨が降ったり曇ったりで、六月末には山の上に季節外れの降雪を見、七月十四日には雷鳴と降雨降へうで作物に相當の被害があり、昨今の氣温は日中でも五四度という涼しさであるので野菜類の發育もグッと遅れて日本ナスやグリーンペッパーなどモノになるかどうかと危ぶまれる位で風引きの人も相當に居るようである。

ピクニック

ニューデンヴァー協和會では天候不順のため野遊會を延期していたが七月十七日オーチャード内の運動場で婦人會後援の下に大々的に擧行したが一世二世三世と入りまじって七十余種の運動競技に打ち興じ最後に福引があって十二分の歡をつくして一日の清遊をたのしんだ

ニューデンバー 佛教會新役員

ニューデンヴァー佛教會では六月廿六日定期總會を開催し常置世話人廿五名を選擧、七月九日互選の結果次の如く新幹部が當選した。

△顧問前田勝藏△相談役國田三郎 清野時次△幹事武林唯助 宮原壽重△會計木戶力松 片岡吉太郎△監査役岡松仁三郎 小柳利次△內陣部長田原定市△會場整理部長江畑源彌△演藝部長熊野鑑雄△受付係 三宅清三郎 伊藤寅松 四角喜太郎 猿山彈正 東山春太郎

◙ハミルトン便り　モントリオルの小宮山牧師が兩親と共に來訪する機會に七月三十一日(日)午後二時半からオールピープルス合同教會で説教をおねがいする事になっている

◙アルバタ日本人合同教會の樺山牧師發行の「新時代」が本社に送られて來た。美しく書かれた謄寫版刷りで[illegible]

母ナカ儀急病にて市立病院に入院加療中のところ七月十二日午前十時永眠致しました事を生前辱知各位に謹告致します　尚十四日午後七時自宅に於て通夜を相營み十六日午後五時三十分合同教會に於てマクベイ牧師司式の下に告別式を執行致しました際は御多忙中にも拘らず多數參列下され且丁寧なる弔辭弔電並に過分なる香奠供花等を頂き厚く御禮申上ます一々參上御禮申上るが本意なれども取込中甚だ略儀ながら紙上を以て厚く御禮申上ます

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長女彌生儀七月十七日午前八時突然[illegible]にて永眠致候段生前辱知諸彦に謹告仕候尚十九日午前十一時當地ハミルトン●ブラウン●ブラザース葬儀社に於てゼイマン牧師司式の下に葬儀執行の際は甚繁忙中にも不拘態々御會葬被下且つ供花香奠等過分の御芳志を忝ふし誠に有難く感銘罷在候一々拜趨御禮申上可きの處何分未だ混雜中につき御尊名伺ひもれ有之候も存じ略儀乍ら以紙上御厚禮申上候

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日本も參加させよ

「反共協定」加入運動は活潑化

【東京發】比島、南朝鮮を加えて反共陣營構成に成功した蔣介石の「反共太平洋協定」に日本も參加させようとする運動が猛烈となつて來た事が明らかにされつゝある。即ち東京駐在の比島代表バーナビ・アフリカ氏をマニラに召喚した事はこの反共協定に對する總司令部並に日本政府の感情を報告せしめて之を打診するものと言われ、近く入京する豫定の國民黨首腦部の一人オーチイチエン氏はマカサー元帥並に日本政府當局者と會談して反共協定に積極的な加擔の確約を受ける使命を帶びて居るものと憶測されている。しかしながら果して日本がこの協定に參加して反共陣を强化するか否かは甚だ疑しいとされてはいるが、進駐軍の米將校中には蔣介石援助は中絶さるべきではないと主張する者も多く、日本政府官吏の中にも同樣にこの意見を支持する連中もあるが、現在の日本がこの協定に參加する自由な立場におかれて居らず、ただ物資的援助を以て非公式に反共協定を支援し得るのみだとの見解もある。蔣自身がまとめ上げた反共協定に關係することは外交的に得策でないとする意見もあつて、茲のところ日本の反共陣營參加運動は大した結果も見られず甚だ悲觀的なものとなろうといわれる

重慶へ攻擊

【廣東發】湖南省における中共軍は長沙に向つて進擊中でその陷落は目前に迫つているといわれるが、一方國民軍としては如何なる代價を拂つても長沙死守すると報じている。別報に從うと中共軍は茲二、三週間のうちに重慶攻擊戰を展開するものと見られるとの事である

沖繩に颶風襲來 時速百八十マイル

【東京廿五日發】去る七曜日沖繩に時速百五十哩の颶風が八時間に亙つて襲來し子供一人の死者と米人十六名の負傷者を出し數百万弗にのぼる損害を蒙つた。情報によると沖繩にある米軍の建物の半分は破壞され、軍の本部の多くやビリッピン人の住宅は吹き飛ばされてしまつたが、風に耐えるように屋根を重たくしてある沖繩人の家でさえ持ちこたえきれぬほどで、沖繩最惡の暴風だつたと言われる。同島では昨年十月一日にも暴風があり損害一千萬弗に及んだ

暴風は北上

二十五日夜にも新らしい暴風が起つたがこれは沖繩を外れて北上し時速七十哩で硫黄島近くを通つて北上した。沖繩を襲つた暴風は上海にも及び同市は數時の水浸しとなり、市街は交通不能の有樣である

訪日手續き

【東京發】かねて日本の外務省では進駐軍司令部あて從來海外同胞の日本訪問期間二ケ月を四ケ月に延長するよう申請中であるが近く許可になる模樣である。この六十日訪問中には一九四一年十二月以前に日本に居住している友人又は親類(日本人及び外人を問わず)を訪問することが許されて居り、進駐軍の許可を必要としない。日本訪問者は東京上陸後二日間オーバーシーストーアで必要な食糧を購入する事も出來るし旅行手形(額面五千、一萬、五萬圓)を觀光局で買う事も出來て全國廿五の觀光局支部又は銀行で現金に取替えられる。カナダ市民權を有する日けい人にしてカナダ旅券で旅行する者はカナダ再入國の許可は不要であり、日本人旅券で旅行する日本人はそれを必要とする。尙日本人で永久歸國する者は日本人國籍者である證明さえあれば充分である

日本漁船を不法擊沈

支那海々上で國籍不明の軍艦

【東京發】台灣北端沖百七十五哩、支那沿岸より約二百五十哩の海上で就漁中の日本漁船明石丸(七五トン)は國籍不明の軍艦のため砲擊され即死者四名を出した。殘る八名の生存者は破損した漁船でイカダを組んだがその中の四名は群り集つて來たフカの餌食となり、漸く四名がイカダに乘り海上を漂流すること十時間の後、パナマ汽船クリストバル號に救出された。下關に達した生存者はその水域にある他の漁船も或は同樣の運命に遭遇しているかも知れぬと語り、その水域は正當な漁業區域だから今回の不法砲擊の理由はどこにあるか不明だと洩らしているが、支那海岸は國民黨軍によつて哨戒されているのである

下山事件迷宮入

【東京特信】下山國鐵總裁事件は事件當時の列車を動かしてワラ人形を轢かせるまでの愼重ぶりで取調中であるが、新事實は現れず、自殺說も再び擡頭し迷宮入りを傳えるものもある

オンタリオ市協の陣容

【ロンドン發】ロンドン日系市民協會の新役員は選擧の結果次の諸氏が擧げられた

△會長山田サム△議長小保方ジョージ△幹部熊谷ジョン、柳澤コッチ、茅原ルー、戸田ケイ、吉田ケデー、伏見トヨ、辻本ジェン

尙オンタリオ市協の會長だけは過般の大會で吉田クミー氏が選擧され其他は本部所在地のロンドン市協に一任されてあつたが次の如く陣容が決定した

△吉田クミー(會長)、吉田ノビー嬢(幹事)、茅原フレッド(會計)

大會報告書

オンタリオ市協で發行

六月十一、十二日でトロントで開かれたオンタリオ市協第二回大會の報告書が今週發行された。トウシャすり式四ページの詳細なる議事錄である。市協の人々はそれをつくるのに今月此頃の暑さを物ともせず毎週二晩三晩づつ働きつづ[illegible]最後[illegible]十三曜日、日曜日[illegible]だつた

尾上菊五郎死去

【東京發】七月十日死去した六代目尾上菊五郎氏(本名寺島幸三)に對し文部省では文化勳章を故人に贈る事になつた。菊五郎の葬儀は「藝術文化葬」として行われた

神父ラヂオ放送

京都大學神學講師ヴンセントブリオー神父は七月十九日夕エベックのラヂオ放送局より「日本及びカナダのカトリック教との關係」と題し放送した。同神父は九月に再び日本に關して同樣の放送を行う筈

アルバータ市協の キャンピング

【レスブリッヂ發】アルバータ市民協會主催で青年のキャンプが八月十九日から廿二日までキャノン・チョーク・キャンプで行う事になつているが、水泳、ハイキングその他のスポーツ並に討論會などのプログラムがあり一日の會費一弗十仙に運賃自辨でバスは十九日朝九時ワイエムジーエー前から出發

金髮を求む

水澤緯度觀測所で

【東京發】水澤緯度觀測所では「一本の金髮」がほしいと黑い髮ばかりの日本國民に呼びかけた。どんな頭髮でもよいわけでなく、特に硬い毛の日本人の髮では用を足さない。空中の濕度を計るために使用される濕度計に柔かく微細なタイプの髮が必要なのである。今から十九年前水澤緯度觀測所では一フランス婦人から一本の毛髮を寄附して貰つたの

はなし

イタリーの學校の先生ガロネ(三四)さんは大の登山家だつたが今から卅九年前に山登り事故で行方不明となつた死体がこのほど氷の中から昔のまま發見した▽大西洋岸のラブラドルのエキスモー住民一千名はニューファンランド議會に代る代議士選擧で投票することになつた▽ソ連引揚げ兵隊の語るところによると日本に歸るにはスターリン首相宛感謝狀に署名させられ、共產黨員のみが署名を許されるのでみんな入黨したのだという

赤痢で十一名の犧牲者

住民・州政府の不誠實を恨む

メタワというノースベイー東方十六哩オタワ河岸にある人口二千の小都市は全市をあげて悲歎に暮れている。—水道も排水設備もなく、溜り水は病菌でうよ〳〵しているのを無視して暑さをしのぐため子供達が泳ぎ廻つたため赤痢にかゝり十一名が生命を失うた慘事が起つた。この不衛生で危險な狀態にある事を何回もオンタリオ州政府に陳情して水道排水設備工事を進めるよう要請したにも拘らず、同市民が過般の總選擧で自由黨候補に投票したので保守の州政府はこの陳情を無視したというのである。トロントでも去る日曜十ケ月になる赤ん坊が赤痢で死んだがこの悪疫流行の心配はないと衛生官は語つている

Westerns Bow Out in Tournament Final, 10-4

ACCENTS ON SPORTS

Kitty Kitagawa of Toronto is one of the very few Nisei who takes an active part in the track and field games. He runs for the West-End Y, his best distance is the half-mile. Though Kitty has not taken part in many meets this year, he raced frequently last year in Ontario and took part in a meet in Buffalo, N. Y. He left Saturday for a visit to Vancouver.

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Taking in the Toronto Congress Baseball Tournament at Millen Stadium last week with two Chicago girls holidaying in the Queen City, was pleasantly surprised with their understanding of the game. Canadian Nisei girls, please note. They made sensible comments, talked about clean-up batters and pitchouts, and one mentioned about which pitcher would be charged with the defeat.

Despite the fact there are 20,000 Japanese in Chicago, there is no representative Nisei team playing in a city league there, they said. They got quite a kick out of watching a middle-aged hakujin couple sitting below them cheering for the Westerns.

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Speaking about cheering, we'd like to see a little more vocal demonstration by the nihonjin fans. Majority of them just sit through, wanting to cheer when their team scores a run, but for some reason which we often refer to as "enryo" prevents them from being more expressive. There was a small group of Nisei down past third base who were yelling, some more wouldn't hurt as an encouragement to their team.

Moreover, if nobody cheered nor clapped, second-guessed the umpire, nor yelled encouragement, a ball game would be a pretty dull affair. And you get more enjoyment out of the game if you would let yourself go a little more.

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Wally Yonamine, the triple threat backfield star from Hawaii has rejoined the San Francisco 49ers and has reported back to the squad which opened its training this week. He played last year with the Honolulu Warriors from whom he is reported to have received $6,000 last year.

George Ide Strokes Into Quarter Finals Before Being Eliminated in T. and D. Test

Toronto. — George Ide topped the eight Nisei men's singles entry in the Toronto and District Tennis Championship Tournament which commenced on the courts of the Hudson Tennis Club on July 16.

Ide, formerly of Vancouver's Nippon Tennis Club and presently a member of the Triamont Club made his entry at the spur of the moment when he was one of the Niseis invited recently to compete in a match against Hudson Tennis Club's four men's doubles teams represented in the "B" division of the Toronto Tennis League. Out of the 128 entries in the men's singles event, he brilliantly stroked his way into the quarter finals. He was then eliminated by the defending champion, Dyment, of the ... Tennis Club, 6-1, 6-1.

Veteran Tom Nobuoka was also defeated by Dyment in the third round, 6-1, 6-3. J. Tanaka lost out after a three set battle with M. Safer, 6-4, 3-6, 1-6. G. Hirano dropped a close fought battle with D. Platt in the second round, 6-2, 7-5.

Others, with less experience competing in the big tourney for the first time met with first round defeat. R. Shin, Y. Watanabe, H. Shiogi and T. Harada lost out.

In the men's doubles section, Tom Nobuoka-John Tanaka lost their third round match to Summers-Jones who were seeded No. 1 in the tourney. Hirano-Ide lost to Mitchell-Reeves 6-3, 7-5. Shogi-Harada were defeated in the first round by Cameron-McLaughlin 6-1, 6-1.

TORONTO. — Westerns, a band of valiant ball players bowed out of further Baseball Congress play as they went down swinging to the Mayfair Radio team 10-4 before some 4,000 fans Saturday night at Viaduct Park. In losing their chance at the Coca-Cola Trophy which is emblematic of the Toronto District Baseball Congress Championship, the Nisei team won the hearts of all the fans as they have been doing at the Earlscourt Park for the past two seasons.

Mayfairs, winners of the trophy, advance into the National Tournament to be held in London, Ont., during the first week of August. If the Westerns had any other opponents in the finals you can be sure that we would have had representation at the National Finals.

Mayfairs were given a scare when the Niseis took a 2-0 lead in the second inning in the game on Saturday night. This scare was short-lived, however, as Mayfairs' Doug Pyzer soon put them into the lead by blasting one of "Itch" Enright's slants into the right field stands with two mates aboard in the third frame. The Radiomen from St. Clair were never to be headed after that but Westerns never gave up trying.

Mayfairs outhit the Westerns 14-10 and also out-erred them 6-1. Crawford and Phillips got the only other extra base hits for the Radiomen while Chuck Montgomery (another "hajujin" reinforcement) got the only extra-base knock for the Westerns, all of these being good for two bases.

Montgomery not only sparked the Niseis at bat with a 2-5 average but also afield by making a spectacular shoestring catch of Sam Lima's line drive into left field. Lima, in turn, made the most sensational catch of the game. Racing far to the left, he grabbed Oikawa's long blow which was heading toward the right field stands. Lima crashed into the base of the bleachers but managed to hold on to the pill.

Enright started on the mound for Westerns but his loss of control in the fifth forced him to retire in favour of Ken Mitsui who finished the game. Jack Phillips went all the way for Mayfairs.

On the previous night, Westerns beat out the fast-travelling Peter Pans, the best junior team in the city 6-4, behind Ken Mitsui's effective pitching to advance into the finals.

I. N.

Slocan City Blanks Silverton In 1-0 Win

SLOCAN CITY, B. C. — The Slocan City baseball team eked out a 1-0 victory over the Silverton enthusiasts in a hard fought game on July 21.

Nappy Sakamoto hit a double into centre to score the only run for Slocan. Tad Nishimura also got a double.

Postelwaite of Silverton hit a double and tried to bat in Nelson from third but was tagged out by Johnny Inouye on a throw from right field by Ted Graham in the seventh frame. In the eighth, Silverton again threatened when Gordon hit a double to centre field. He tried to score on a hard hit ball to right field but was tagged out at home plate on a quick relay throw from Graham to Sakamoto to Inouye.

Brilliant catches were made by the outfielders in spite of the high wind that prevailed all afternoon. Both Matsubayashi and Groenhuyser displayed good pitching behind sparkling support of their teams. It was Matsubayashi's first shutout of the year and the first of the league.

Second Round Golf Results

The results of the second round of the Toronto Japanese Golf Club's Handicap open match-play tournament: H. Kutsukake bt. M. Maikawa 2 up, T. Umezuki bt. G. Kutsukake 1 up, S. Yamada bt. Y. Ono 4-2, and E. Utsunomiya bt. M. Makimoto 1 up.

Ball Sweep Tourney will be held on this coming Sunday morning at the Cliffside Golf Course. Ten ball prizes will be given away.

MIDSUMMER DANCE

Club Downbeat and Club TNT are presenting a mid-summer dance to be held at the St. Christopher House, 67 Wales Ave. on Saturday, July 30. Dancing is from 8 to 12 p.m. and admission is 50c and members 25c. In the afternoon the visiting Hamilton Hymo teams will play the TNT nine in baseball and the Downbeat girls in softball.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

JULY

30—Toronto, Club Downbeat and Club TNT Midsummer Dance, St. Christopher House, 67 Wales Ave., 8-12.

31—Toronto, T.Y.B.S. picnic, at Wasaga Beach, bus leaves 8 p.m.

31 — Manitoba JCCA third annual family picnic, Wassa Lund Park, Municipality of Charleswood, 10 a.m.

AUGUST

5—Montreal. Fellowship Group annual Splash and Dance, NDG "Y", swimming 8-10, dancing from 9.

20—Toronto. 3rd Annual Nisei Veterans Picnic, Frenchman's Bay. Buses leave front of Allan Gardens, Gerrard and Sherbourne 8 a.m.

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HAWAIIAN

interlude. In this way he maintains his popularity with his thousands of Japanese followers.

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With the end of the war Hawaiian music has become more popular. "Bucky" is the organizer and head of the Hawaiian Musicians Association. There couldn't have been a better man for music has been his life.

OUR CHOICE

Of the dozen Nisei beauties entered in the Nisei Week Festival queen contest in Los Angeles, Joan Ritchie is our choice. She is third in standing at the present.

RAFU SHIMPO

JCCA TENNIS MEMBERS

All J.C.C.A. Tennis members who are interested in playing in the singles tournament on Aug. 7 are requested to get into touch with either Yasu or Eiko, GL. 0849 by Wed., Aug. 3.

U. S. VISITORS

TORONTO. — Will Yenari of New York was the guest of Sadao Nikaido last week. Holidaying here over the weekend were Hisa Tada and Ruth Okamura of Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — A despatch from the Aki Hotel stated that Mrs. Fumiko Fukuzawa of Canada and her two children returned to Japan on the President Wilson on July 9.

Vets Plan Third Annual Picnic For August 20

TORONTO. — Sat. Aug. 20th is the date set for the 3rd Annual Nisei Veterans Picnic. The locale will be the same as for the past two outings, Frenchman's Bay.

The large committee in charge has made extensive plans to make the event a greater success than ever. The committees, co-chaired by Sid Sakanashi and Jack T. Oki, are as follows: Program—Yosh Hyodo, Geo. Tanaka, Kayzi Nishio, Min Yatabe, Ken Nozaki; Refreshment and equipment—Geo. Kadota, Stum Shimizu, Tad Goto, Geo. Masuda, Ed. Iwamoto, Sadao Nikaido, Mickey Nobuto; Transportation—Roger Obata, Geo. Shintani; First Aid—Geo. Suzuki; Treasurers—Sid Sakanashi, Mas Hyodo; Publicity—Jack Oki; Tickets—Tom Sagara, Bob Hoita.

Plans call for a general muster at Allan Gardens, corner of Gerrard and Sherbourne Sts., from where the buses will leave at 8 a.m. Everyone will bring along their own lunch.

Out-of-towners planning to attend are asked to inform the committee as soon as possible. If they intend to arrive on the morning of the picnic, they are asked to inform Tom Sagara when they will arrive and which station, so that special transport can be laid on if necessary.

An initial fee of one dollar will be charged for each reservation. Reservations should be made as soon as possible by contacting one of the following: Tom Sagara, 572A College St., ME 8119, or Bob Hoita, 24 Boulton Ave., GE 7481, or any member of the committee. All vets are asked to pass along information about the picnic to others.

All committee members and any other vets interested are asked to atend the final planning meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 11th, at Sadao Nikaido's Towne Studio.

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Metropolitan Group Elects New Executive

TORONTO. — Jon Onodera was re-elected as president and will head the large newly-elected executive of the Metropolitan Nisei Christian Fellowship Group for the 1949-50 season.

The 49-50 executives are: President; Jon Onodera; past-pres., Fred Sasaki; 1st vice-pres., Jack T. Oki. 2nd vice-pres., Tom Saito; rec. sec., Grace Numajiri; treas. Ike Matsuo; corres. sec., Sachi Kagetsu and Josie Yano; publicity, Sumi Iwamoto; pianist, Kay Hamanaka; membership conv., Mitzi Maehara; recreation, Ken Sugamori, Tomiko Suzuki, Rose Fujita; sports, Kimi Noda, John Miura, Tom Arai; social, Frances Koyanagi, Nobbie Sasaki, Nobbie Oikawa, Helen Marubashi; welfare, Frances Saito, Dotty Sasaki, Joan Sora, Ralph Kamo; fellowship conv., Jean Nikaido; citizenship conv., Roy Morito; culture conv., Joan Yatabe; missions conv., Kay Fujiwara.

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